

Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, 18 and 21 by rewriting the same as follows:

1 1. A cover for a wiring aperture through a surface of an
2 item of furniture [and the like], the cover comprising a plug
3 member and a closure member for an opening formed in the plug
4 member, the plug member including a body having a planform shape
5 similar to but larger in dimension than a selected portion of a
6 selected wiring aperture to be covered and a substantially flat
7 obverse surface, projection means depending from a reverse
8 surface of the body for mating with boundaries of the aperture
9 to be covered and for positioning the plug member in the
10 aperture with a peripheral margin of the body in overlying
11 relation to the surface in which the aperture is present, the
12 projection means being located on the body about a space which
13 opens away from the body reverse surface, the plug member
14 opening being defined in the body with side and inner end edges
15 in the body obverse surface and extending from inwardly of the
16 body peripheral margin to and through the body peripheral
17 margin, the closure member for the body opening being captive to
18 the body and movable relative to the body between a) a closed
19 position in which the closure member closes the opening and has
20 an edge thereof essentially continuous with the body peripheral
21 margin adjacent the opening, and b) an open position in which
22 the closure member depends from the body reverse surface in the
23 space without projection above the body obverse surface and in
24 which the opening as defined by said side and end edges thereof
25 is fully open through the body, the closure member having an
26 obverse surface substantially flush with the body obverse
27 surface in the closed position of the closure member.

1 8. A wire management grommet comprising:
2 an annular liner substantially in the form of a
3 generally hollow cylindrical sleeve;
4 a cap having a skirt sized to fit snugly yet
5 releasably within the sleeve;
6 an opening formed in the cap with side and inner end
7 edges in an obverse surface of the cap, the opening extending
8 from proximate an inner portion of the cap to an outer marginal
9 edge of the cap;
10 A2 a closure member cooperating with the opening, the
11 closure member being captive to and movable within the cap and
12 having a boss in the obverse surface thereof at a first end
13 B thereof and a ~~base at a~~ second opposite end;
14 means for fitting and locking the closure member
15 within the opening; and
16 means for affording motion of the closure member from
17 a position closing the opening to a position fully exposing the
18 opening as defined by the side and end edges thereof, both the
19 closure member and the means for affording motion being
20 substantially hidden in a topside view of the cap when the
21 closure member is in its position fully exposing the opening.

1 14. A wire management grommet comprising
2 an annular liner having a hollow cylindrical sleeve;
3 A3 a cap engageable in the sleeve and having an opening
4 formed through a principle surface of the cap, the opening
5 extending to and through an edge margin of the cap;
6 a closure member captive to the cap;

1 means for [affording] enabling the closure member to
2 interlock with the cap;

3 means for [affording] enabling the closure member to
4 slide within the cap opening substantially parallel to the cap
5 top surface and be a captive component of the cap; and

6 means for [affording] enabling the closure member to
7 pivot relative to the cap about an axis parallel to the cap top
8 surface.

1 18. A cover for a wiring aperture through a surface of an
2 item of furniture [and the like], the cover comprising at least
3 one plug member and a closure member for an opening formed in
4 the plug member, the plug member including a body having a
5 planform shape similar to but larger in dimension than a
6 corresponding portion of a selected wiring aperture to be
7 covered by the cover, the plug member having a substantially
8 flat obverse surface, projection means depending from a reverse
9 surface of the body for mating with boundaries of the wiring
10 aperture and for positioning the plug member in the aperture
11 with a peripheral margin of the body in overlying relation to a
12 surface adjacent the aperture, the projection means being
13 located on the body about a space substantially centrally of the
14 body which opens away from the body reverse surface, the plug
15 member opening being defined in the body with side and end edges
16 in the body obverse surface and extending from an inner portion
17 of the body to and through an edge of the body, the closure
18 member for the body opening being captive to the body and
19 movable relative to the body between a) a closed position in
20 which the closure member closes the opening and has an edge

1 thereof essentially continuous with the body edge adjacent the
2 opening, and b) an open position in which the closure member
3 depends from the body reverse surface in the space without
4 projection above the body obverse surface and in which the
5 opening as defined by said side and end edges thereof is fully
6 open through the body.

1 21. A wire management grommet for routing wire through a
2 wiring aperture formed in a surface of furniture [and the like],
3 the grommet comprising an annular liner and a cover, the liner
4 having a hollow cylindrical sleeve of shape and dimension
5 substantially similar to the aperture to permit cooperation
6 within a furniture wiring aperture, the cover comprising at
7 least one plug member for closing a substantial portion of a
8 hole formed by the liner and a closure member for an opening
9 formed in the plug member, the plug member including a body
10 having a planform shape similar to but larger in dimension than
11 a corresponding portion of a selected wiring aperture to be at
12 least partially covered by the cover, the plug member having a
13 substantially flat obverse surface, projection means depending
14 from a reverse surface of the body for mating with boundaries of
15 the liner sleeve seated within the furniture wiring aperture,
16 the projection means serving to position the plug member in the
17 sleeve with a peripheral margin of the body in overlying
18 relation to a surface adjacent the aperture, the projection
19 means being located on the body about a space substantially
20 centrally of the body which opens away from the body reverse
21 surface, the plug member opening being defined in the body with
22 side and end edges in the body obverse surface and extending